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EXAMINER: Chau Nguyen

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FOR: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK TERMINATION UNIT

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/857,029, now Patent Number 6,982,981.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On the Face Page, in Field (30), under "Foreign Application Priority Data", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "Dec. 1, 1999" and insert - - Dec. 1, 1998 - -, therefor. (OATH AND DECLARATION FILED DATED DECEMBER 4, 2001, PAGE 1 OF 3)

In Column 3, Line 7, after "packets" insert - - detected - -. (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION, IN THE SPECIFICATION DATED DECEMBER 1, 1999, MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING LETTER (DATED MAY 31, 2001), PAGE 3, LINE 21)

In Column 3, Line 56, delete "In" and insert - - It - -, therefor. (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHED APPLICATION, IN THE SPECIFICATION DATED DECEMBER 1, 1999, MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING LETTER (DATED MAY 31, 2001), PAGE 4, LINE 18)

In Column 6, Line 30, in Claim 4, delete "the" and insert "an", therefor. (NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE DATED MAY 9, 2005, UNDER "EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT", PAGE 2)

In Column 6, Line 32, in Claim 5, after "wherein" delete "the". (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED APRIL 21, 2005, PAGE 3 OF 5, CLAIM 6, LINE 2)

In Column 6, Line 55, in Claim 6, after "than" delete "the". (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED APRIL 21, 2005, PAGE 3 OF 5, CLAIM 8, LINE 15)

In Column 6, Line 55, in Claim 6, after "and" insert - - , - -. (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED APRIL 21, 2005, PAGE 3 OF 5, CLAIM 8, LINE 15)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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